

I support a rule change to allow use of cell phones in General Aviation aircraft while they are in flight. The FAA does not prohibit this.

According to AOPA information, this use will not interfere with cell phone infrastructure or operations.

As a pilot who flies in the most restricted airspace in the US, there have been times when being able to use my cell phone would have been safer, more secure and easier than what is currently required by the FAA and TSA.

This change will reduce the current frequency congestion on the aviation frequencies especially UNICOM at uncontrolled fields where that frequency is the ONLY traffic separation and communication method. Allowing cell phone calls in this situation will take the personal information requests off the UNICOM and put them into the personal phone realm where they belong.